

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 13, 2018



Mount Tamalpais State Park, Marin County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Level 2

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Presidential Visit to San Diego and Los Angeles Counties

President Donald Trump will be visiting San Diego and Beverly Hills today, 03/13/18. Local Law Enforcement (LE) will be coordinating directly with the US Secret Service. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch personnel in each region will be in contact with LE liaisons to track any significant occurrences and any potential mutual aid requests.

Significant Precipitation, Potential Debris Flows, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

The upcoming storm system with significant precipitation began on Monday, 03/12/18, for areas in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.

- Heaviest part of storm is expected impact Montecito around 1000 hours with rainfall rates expected to reach up to .50" - .70" inch per hour.
- This creates a strong probability for debris flows to occur at recent burn scar areas.

Activations

- Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) has activated to Level 2. Operational period: 0700 to 1700 hours.
- The Santa Barbara County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has activated to Level 2

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief

Resources Assigned

- Type III Incident Management Team has set up ICP at Santa Barbara County Fire Headquarters.
- 2 local swift water rescue teams are pre-staged to assist.
- California National Guard high water vehicles (10) are staging.
- Three Search and Rescue Task Forces (TF) deployed (7 deputies/3 SAR personnel per TF)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Precipitation, Potential Debris Flows, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties (Continued)

Evacuations

- Approximately 5,000 residents in mandatory evacuation area.
- San Barbara County Sheriff's Office reports mixed reactions to the evacuation order; many residents have said they are staying in place.
- Mandatory Evacuations:
 - On 03/12/18 at 1525 hours, the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management issued a Mandatory Evacuation Warning for residents in the Thomas, Sherpa, Whittier, and Alamo burn areas along the Santa Barbara County south coast (Goleta, Santa Barbara, Montecito, Summerland, and Carpinteria), requesting individuals and families leave the evacuation area by 2000 hours this evening.
 - Approximately 2,100 – 2,200 residents impacted.
- Voluntary Evacuations:
 - At 1806 hours, the Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch advised that Ventura County Sheriff, Office of Emergency Services, issued voluntary evacuation orders for Matilija Canyon and North Fork areas of Ojai, effective 03/13/18 at 0700 hours, expiring at 1500 hours.

Evacuation Center

- American Red Cross (ARC), Goleta Valley Community Center, 5679 Hollister Ave., Goleta.
- Large animal shelter: Earl Warren Showgrounds (3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara).
- Small animal shelter: The Santa Barbara Humane Society (5399 Overpass Rd, Santa Barbara)
- Access and Functional Needs (AFN) services are available.
- City of Santa Barbara and City of Carpinteria have set up evacuation plans for those needing help with transportation to the shelter.
- County Public Health has pre-identified those facilities and AFN patients within the proposed evacuation areas that may need assistance with transportation and have proper planning in place.
- Casa Dorinda, a life care community, will be fully evacuated which includes 300+ seniors and Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing residents.

Road Closures

- CHP is monitoring Highway 101 freeway and other major routes for potential closures should debris flows/flooding effect roadways.

Schools

- All schools remain open today with one relocated to another site.

Missions

- 2018-LAW-45627: 10 CNG High Water Vehicle and personnel. (Coordinating)

Law Enforcement

- Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office has 60 additional patrol personnel deployed.
- The Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Region Assistant Chief is monitoring and providing assistance and updates as warranted.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

- [Nothing significant to report.](#)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Monterey County: State Route 1 is closed 3 miles south of Lucia due to a rock slide. Estimated time of reopening: Unknown.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outage

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

Southern California

- Heavier rain on Tuesday, then showers continuing through Tuesday night. During this time, rainfall amounts will generally range between 0.50 to 1.50 inches although local amounts to around 2.00 inches will be likely across the foothills and mountains (especially south-facing slopes) of Santa Barbara and western Ventura Counties.
- Rainfall rates may exceed USGS thresholds for debris flows in recent burn areas, especially Tuesday between 0700 to 1400 when a Flash Flood Watch is in effect.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Confidence remains high for an unsettled weather period well into next week. The highest amounts of precipitation should occur this week. Liquid water amounts through Friday evening should range between 1.5 to 3 inches across the coastal mountains and along the Cascades and Sierra ranges. Based on the storm track and abundant subtropical moisture associated with it, portions of the Cascade and Sierra could see upwards of 5 inches of liquid water making this one of the most significant wetting events since the beginning of winter. Snow levels should drop to around 4000 feet starting tonight. Wind will be the other story, stronger periods of southerly winds will affect the area including today and once again Thursday. Expect general gusts between 30 to 40 mph but locally higher readings could be observed across the northern higher ridges. A cooler airmass will remain during the weekend with some scattered light showers favoring the mountains. The wind flow looks to be fairly light at this time.

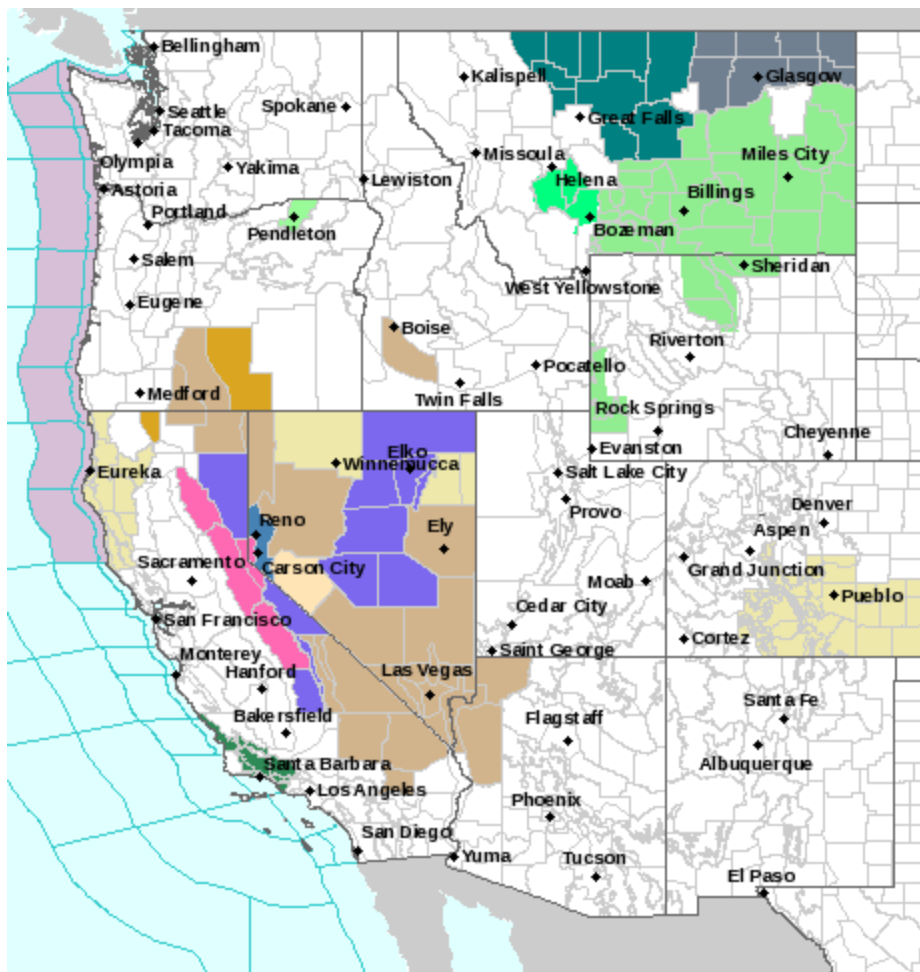
Next week will remain unsettled although the models are having a hard time with their prediction of the next significant Pacific trough. It's too early to say precipitation impacts other than some will affect the region. Temperatures are more likely to be near to below normal.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A strong storm will develop off the Pacific Northwest Coast and then drop slowly south bringing showers to Central California this evening through Saturday night. Showers will develop over Southern California starting Tuesday evening and then continue through Saturday night. Rainfall totals through Saturday night will be mainly between 1 and 2 inches over the foothills and mountains and between a half inch and an inch in the coastal and valley areas. The snow level will be between 7,000 and 8,000 feet initially, but then drop to 5,000 and 6,000 feet by Wednesday. By Friday night and Saturday, the snow level will drop to between 4,000 and 5,000 feet. Temperatures will cool 5 to 10 degrees across Central California Tuesday, but there will be little change in the warm temperatures across Southern California. Temperatures will cool to 5 to 10 degrees below normal across the entire region Wednesday through Saturday. A weak ridge of high pressure will bring a few degrees of warming and dry conditions Sunday into early next week. South to West winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface over the wind prone mountain and desert areas Tuesday into early next week.



WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Freezing Fog Advisory](#)
- [Avalanche Watch](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
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- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-45627, 03/12/2018, 1525 hrs.,** The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department (SBSD) issued mandatory evacuations orders effective at 2000 hrs Monday for the Thomas, Whittier, Sherpa, and Alamo Fire burn scar areas for a "fast approaching winter storm". To assist with any needed response efforts, SBSD requested 10 CNG High Water Vehicles and support personnel to be staged this morning at their HQ in Goleta. CNG approved the request and anticipates having the resources in place by 1000 hrs. today. A Cal OES Assistant Chief is on scene monitoring the local SBSD effort and coordinating any additional LE requests. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2018-LAW-45609, 03/11/18, 1706 hours:** The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Dept. (SBSD) is requesting SAR resources to assist in the search for a 40 yr old male missing since Saturday (03/10). The MP called 911 approx. 1800 hrs. stating he was lost on Mt. Baldy. There has been no further contact with him since and SBSD SAR has been searching overnight and today to no avail. They are requesting 18 Type I Alpine rated searchers for Monday. (2) teams from LASD and Orange County SO have agreed to assist. **UPDATE: 3/12/18, 0942 hours,** Per SBSD, the MP was located deceased. His remains are being hoisted out. All out of county resources will be debriefed and released. **MISSION CLOSED.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-Inland-45563:** Air Resources Control Board to provide 5 air monitors to Shasta County due to a controlled burn (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties.
- **2018-Southern-44905:** Communications support, Baker to Vegas Annual Challenge Cup, San Bernardino County (Coordinating)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County
- **2017-SOC-43821:** DTSC to remove household hazardous waste from over 500 residential lots in Ventura County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene)



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